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In the Application of:)
OKOMORI et al.)

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING COATED
PAPERS FOR PRINTING AND THE RESULTING
COATED PAPERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and for purposes of calculating the appropriate filing fee, please amend the pending claims for this application (the original claims as amended under Art. 34) as follows: